IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

AND VARIANCE - SE/S Old Eastern *

Avenue, Opposite East Orville Road

15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case Nos. XV-692 and 97-409-XA

Paul G. Vleck, et al, Owners; and Visions for America, Inc., Developer

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HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani, for the proposed development of the subject property by Paul G. Vleck, Mark David Vleck, Annabelle M. Vleck, and Georgeann Lynch, Owners of the properand the Contract Purchaser/Developer, Visions for America, Inc., by Carl W. Scheffel, Jr., with a 97-unit assisted living facility, in accordance with the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. In addition to development plan approval, a special exception is requested to permit an assisted living facility with accessory uses for more than four (4) individuals, and variance relief from Section 1801.2.B.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 504.2 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a building length of 350 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 feet, with approval of the Office of Planning. The special exception and variance relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The subject property is located on the southeast side of Old Eastern Avenue, across from its intersection with East Orville Road in Essex. The property consists of a gross area of 2.650 acres, more or less, of which 1.430 acres are zoned D.R.16, and the remaining 1.220 acres, zoned B.L. The property is currently improved with a single family residence which will be removed pursuant to the proposed development.

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Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Carl W. Scheffel, Jr., a representative of Visions for America, Inc., the Contract Purchaser, Paul Aigner, a representative of Columbia House, LLC, Richard Barton, a representative of Marshall Craft Associates, Mark Shafer, Professional Engineer with Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani, the engineering firm which prepared the development plan/site plan for this project, and John B. Gontrum, Esquire, attorney for the Owners/Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who reviewed the plan attended the hearing, including Robert W. Bowling and Timothy Fitts, representatives of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM), R. Bruce Seeley, a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), and Ervin McDaniel and Stephanie Fuskin, with the Office of Planning. Appearing as an interested citizen was Sue Kleman, a nearby resident of the area.

As to the history of this project, the concept plan conference for this development was conducted on November 12, 1996. As required, a community input meeting was held on December 18, 1996 at the Essex Senior Center. Subsequently, a development plan was submitted and a conference held thereon on April 16, 1997. Following the submission of that plan, development plan comments were submitted by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County and a revised development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the hearing held before me on May 8, 1997.

As noted above, the Owner/Developer proposes to construct an assisted living facility on the subject site for up to 97 residents. The proposed facility will consist of both a north and south wing, with a central building located between the two wings. As a result of the interconnection of the two buildings, the entire structure will exceed the

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300-foot length limitation imposed by the B.C.Z.R. This design is typical of assisted living facilities, whereby it is a standard practice to interconnect buildings so that residents can easily move between the buildings without having to go outside. Therefore, the variance relief sought is necessary and appropriate in this instance. In order to develop the site as proposed, however, a special exception is necessary due to the zoning of the property.

Additionally, the Developer proposes as an accessory use to the assisted living facility, a "Home Health Care Outreach Program". This program will allow medical personnel from the subject facility the ability to go out into the community thereby providing necessary medical care to those individuals in need of same. This is a much-needed enterprise in this area of Baltimore County and its location at this facility is most certainly appropriate. Therefore, it shall be approved as an accessory use to this assisted living facility.

As to the development plan approval request, I am required to determine what, if any, agency comments remain unresolved at the time of the hearing. Representatives for the Developer indicated that they were aware of no outstanding issues which needed to be addressed. Furthermore, testimony and evidence received was that all issues raised within the comments submitted by the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies have been resolved and incorporated into the revised development plan. Ms. Sue Kleman, an interested citizen who attended the hearing, raised some questions concerning the proposed project, all of which were answered at the preliminary stage of the hearing. Therefore, there were no unresolved issues concerning the development plan portion of this project for which testimony needed to be taken. Thus, the development plan submitted as

Developer's Exhibit 1, should be approved as submitted.

As to the special exception relief sought, testimony revealed that the size of the property as well as its split zoning would permit a facility of up to 172 units. However, the Developer is proposing only a 97-unit facility. Furthermore, as noted above, due to the interconnection of the two wings with a central building, the overall length of the structure will exceed that permitted by the B.C.Z.R. Thus, the special exception and variance relief are necessary in order to proceed as proposed.

The Developer anticipates that there may be some minor architectural changes to the design and layout of the building itself. It is therefore appropriate and it shall be permitted as being within the spirit and intent of this Order, that these minor changes may be made without the need for another public hearing.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the D.R.16/B.L. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone.

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Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or struc-

ments from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

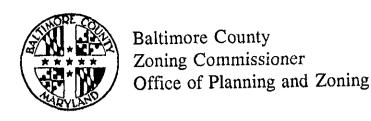
Pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance to permit an assisted living facility with accessory uses for more than four (4) individuals, and variance relief from Section 1B01.2.B.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 504.2 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a building length of 350 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Hearing Officer



Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

May 15, 1997

John B. Gontrum, Esquire Romadka, Gontrum and McLaughlin 814 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and
PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
SE/S Old Eastern Avenue, Opposite E. Orville Road
(Essex Assisted Living Facility)
15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Paul G. Vleck, et al, Owners; and Visions for America, Inc., Developer
Case Nos. XV-692 and 97-409-XA

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Paul G. Vleck, 101 Punte Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Carl S. Scheffel, Jr., Visions for America 146 Cornfield Road, Pasadena, Md. 21122

Mr. Mark Shafer, Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani 849 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Md. 21286

Ms. Sue Kleman, 1807 Kittyhawk Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Tim Fitts, Proj. Mgr., PDM; DEPRM; DPW; OP; People's Counsel; Case File

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/S Old Eastern Avenue, Opp E Orville Rd * ZONING COMMISSIONER 15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic

Legal Owners: Paul, Mark & Annabelle Vleck*

and Georgeann Lynch

Contract Purchaser: Visions for America * CASE NO. 97-409-XA

Petitioners

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esq., 814 Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21221, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Petition for Special Exception

97-409-XA to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

South of Punte Lane, East side of Old Eastern Av which is presently zoned B. L. /D. R. 16

Hext Two Months

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

An assisted living facility for more than four with accessory uses.

IWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Visions for America Paul G. Vleck Mark David Vleck (Type or Print Name (Type or Print Name) 146 Comfield Road Georgeann Lynch 101 Punte Lane Attorney for Petitioners $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{Ontrue}}$ <u>Baltimore</u> Zipcode to be contacted. astern Boulevard (410) 686-8274 OFFICE USE ONLY Zincode **ESTIMATED LENGTH OF REARING**

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

97-409-XA

South of Punte Lane, East Side of Old Eastern which is presently zoned B.L./D.R. 16

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

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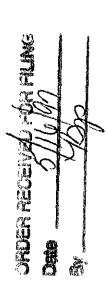
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As the site plan indicates, each section of building meets length requirements given nature of use joining the segments promotes a better use of structure for the residents.

Building is uniquely shaped to take advantage of it topography and unique shape of lot. Failure to grant variance will cause undue hardship to residents of facility and no concomitant benefit.



72 Loveton Circle Baitimore, Maryland 21152-0949 Telephone (410)329-3100 Fax (410) 472-2200

ZONING DESCRIPTION (Parcel 968) *

Beginning at a point on the east side of Old Eastern Avenue, which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: S 66° 48' 59" E, 147.18 ft., S 23° 32' 32" W 75.41 ft., N 66° 43' 14" W 146.98 ft. and N 23° 23' 30" E 75.16 ft. to the place of beginning, as recorded in Deed Liber 2154, Folio 35. Also known as 1813 Old Eastern Avenue and located in the 15th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

ZONING DESCRIPTION (Parcel 1193) *

Beginning at a point on the east side of Old Eastern Avenue, which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: S 66° 46' 59" W 278.28 ft., S 23° 16' 22" W 494.26 ft., N 28° 39' 38" W 353.19 ft., N 22° 56' 02" E 196.19 ft., S 66° 43' 14" E 146.98, N 23° 32' 32" E 75.41 ft., N 66° 48' 59" W 147.18 ft., and N 32° 29' 47" E 4.99 ft. to the place of beginning, as recorded in Deed Liber 8133, Folio 016. Located in the 15th District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

These lots will be consolidated for the planned development. A consolidation NOTE: plat will be prepared and recorded.



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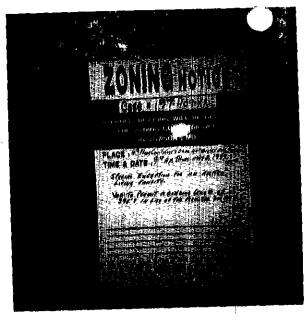
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the pe	enalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law
were posted conspicuously on the p	property located at
Old Eastern Ave opposite East	t Orville Road , Baltimore, Maryland 21221
The sign(s) were posted on	April 22, 1997 (Month, Day, Year)



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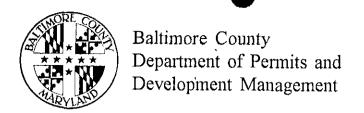
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97-409-XA

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 24, 1997

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Boulevard Essex, MD 21221

RE: Drop-Off Petition (Item #409)

SE/S Old Eastern Avenue, opposite

East Orville Road 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. Once a detailed review has been completed by the staff, those comments will be forwarded to you (hopefully before the hearing).

As Baltimore County is no longer responsible for posting properties, I have enclosed the proper forms pertaining to this. There is a form indicating the posting standards required by Baltimore County, as well as a list of vendors serving the Baltimore County area. The sign must contain the wording indicated on the "Zoning Notice" form and the certificate of posting must be completed by the poster and returned to Gwendolyn Stephens.

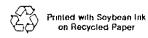
If you have any questions regarding the sign posting, please do not hesitate to contact Gwendolyn Stephens at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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Enclosures



TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
April 4, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson, Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-409-XA

SE/S Old Eastern Avenue, opposite East Orville Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

Legal Owners: Paul G. Vleck, Mark David Vleck, Annabelle M. Vleck, and Georgeann Lynch

Contract Purchaser: Visions of America

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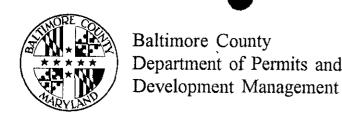
HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., 4th floor County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HERRING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 28, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING

Project Name: Essex Assisted Living Facility

Project Number: XV-692

Location: S of Punte Lane, E/S Old Eastern Avenue

Acres: 2.54

Developer: Visions for America, Inc. Proposal: 97 units living facility

and

CASE NUMBER: 97-409-XA

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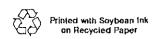
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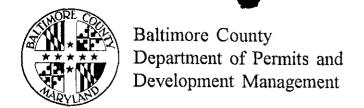
John B. Gontrum, Esq.

Visions for America Paul G. Vleck, et al

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE DEVELOPMENT HEARING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY APRIL 9, 1997;
YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 23, 1997.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 6, 1997

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Boulevard Essex, MD 21221

RE: Item No.: 409

Case No.: 97-409-XA

Petitioner: Paul G. Vleck, et al

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 21, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

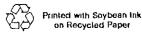
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



	Attach original petition	Due Date <u>4/7/97</u>
To:	Arnold L. Jablon	
From:	Robert A. Wirth RAV	198
Subject:	Zoning Item	#40 <u>9</u>
	Essex Assisted Living	<u>Facility</u>
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	epartment of Environme a above-referenced zon	ental Protection and Resource Management has no comments ing item.
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 4, 1997

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Visions for America

INFORMATION:	
Item Number:	409
Petitioner:	Visions for America
Property Size:	
Zoning:	BL & DR-16
Requested Action:	
Hearing Date:	

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

This office supports the special exception provided that our concept plan comments of November 12, 1996 are addressed by the petitioner.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 7, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 7, 1997

Item No. 409

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item.

See development plan comments from this office for landscape review comments.

See the comments in the Essex Assisted Living Facility file from Development Plans Review Section.

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cc: File

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 10/07/96

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Arnold Jablen, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MnIL STOP: 1705

RE: Property Owner: Stanley E. Loyd - 395

James White - 396

Exxon Corporation - 401

Paul G. Vleck & Mart: David Vleck &

Annaballe M. Vlack & Georgeann Lynch 409

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF April 17, 1997

ltem No.: 395, 396, 401, & /409

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all approache parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 191 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUCEWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Office of Community Conservation

Inter-Office Correspondence

Date:

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April 3, 1997

To:

Zoning Advisory Committee

From:

Office of Community Conservation

Housing Opportunities Program

Re:

Item No. 409

Southeast side Old Eastern Avenue

Visions for America, a non-profit housing developer and contract purchaser of approximately 2.44 ac located on the southeast side of Old Eastern Avenue, Essex, MD, has requested funding through our office for development costs in connection with the acquisition and construction of a 97 unit. elderly, assisted living project for low to moderate income individuals. While the specific terms and conditions of our federally funded HOME Program loan have not yet been negotiated, we have proposed to provide funds for land acquisition, settlement fees and other related acquisition costs.

We support this proposed project and see no objection to the Borrower's request to the Zoning Commissioner for special exception.

Office of Community Conservation

Name: Stephanie Simcik Ruskin

Title: Management Assistant,

Special Projects



David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County 4.1.97 RE:

Item No.

WCR

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

for Ronald Burns, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits

Division

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 7, 1997

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Boulevard Essex, MD 21221

RE: Drop-Off Petition Review (Item #409)
Essex Assisted Living Facility
E/S Old Eastern Avenue, S of Punte Lane
15th Election District

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are <u>advisory</u> and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

The site plan lacks sufficient information for an accurate zoning review. Refer to the zoning non-residential hearing checklist for minimum plan standards, revise accordingly, and resubmit 12 acceptable plans.

Staff suggests that the concept plan comments of November 12, 1996 also be addressed to resolve any zoning non-compliance issues and any necessary hearing added to the plan and petitions. John B. Gontrum, Esquire April 7, 1997 Page 2

> The insufficient level of information currently provided on the plan will not allow the staff to support this variance (or development plan) hearing should it go forward as filed at the drop-off and without adequate revisions.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John L. Lewis Planner II Zoning Review

JLL:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

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814 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221 (410) 686-8274 (410) 686-0118 FAX

ROBERT J. ROMADKA JOHN B. GONTRUM J. MICHAEL MOLAUGHLIN, JR.* TOWSON OFFICE: 307 W. ALLEGHENY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 825-0711

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* Also Admitted In the District of Columbia

March 21, 1997

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Zoning Commissioners Office 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the property located on E/S Old Eastern Avenue South of Punte Lane

RG&M File No.: 96.3024

RG&M File Name: Visions for America

Dear Sirs:

Attached are Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the property located on E/S Old Eastern Avenue and south of Punte Lane. There are no existing violations on the property.

The Zoning Petition has not been reviewed by the reviewer.

The enclosed Zoning Petition and Variance are being submitted simultaneously with the Development Plan for the property. The Development plan has been reviewed in its conceptual form.

We hereby wish to request a joint hearing pursuant to the Baltimore County Code on the Development Plan and Zoning request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

John B. Gontrum

JBG/tlc Enclosures

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Baltimore, Maryland 21286 410-512-4500 Fax 410-324-4100

April 23, 1997

Baltimore County Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

ATTN: Mr, John Lewis

RE: Assisted Living Facility

Old Eastern Avenue

WBCM Job No. 96245.00.1



We have reviewed your comments on the Final Development Plan for the above referenced project and offer the following responses:

- 1. The gross area and density computations have been corrected, and the total bed/units have been adjusted accordingly.
- 2. The zoning regulations governing the necessary zoning actions have been listed in accordance with the BC2R.
- 3. The number of parking spaces has been changed to 33, and all spaces have been moved beyond the 10 foot setback. Drive aisles and spaces have been dimensioned.
- 4. A note has been added to the plat stating there are no RTAs on this project.
- 5. The building setbacks have been modified to reflect 2-30 foot rear setbacks corresponding to the building orientation.
- 6. A note has been added to the plat stating accessory uses are in accordance with Section 432.1.B.
- 7. A floor plan and elevations, indicating building heights, have been included on a separate print.

These comments, along with those received during our meeting of Monday, April 21, 1997, have been incorporated into the special exception/final development plat. We are, therefore, transmitting twelve folded prints of this plat for your approval.



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ATTN: Mr. John Lewis

April 23, 1997

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI

Mark Shafer, P.E.

Project Manager

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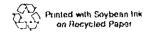
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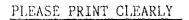
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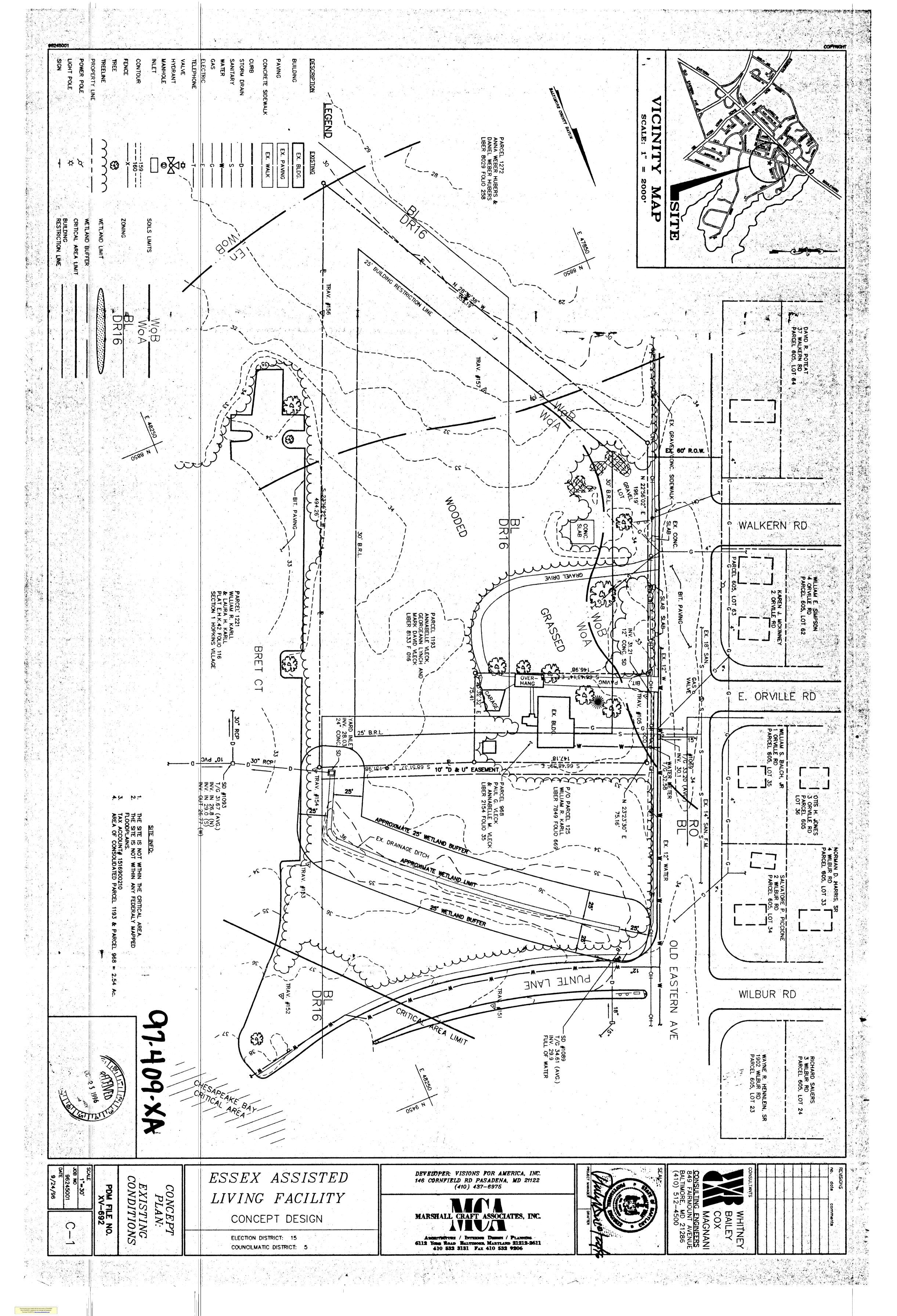
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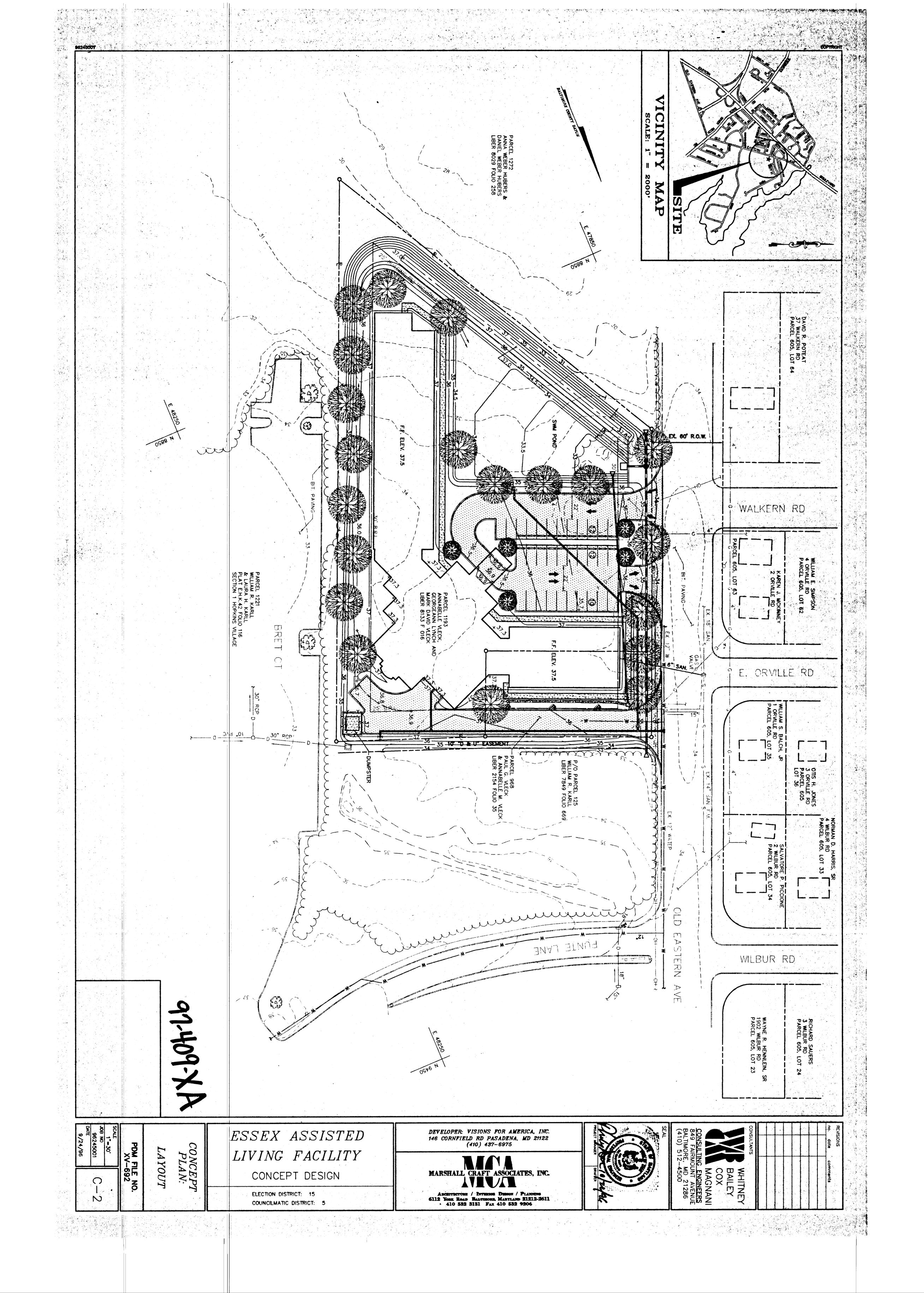
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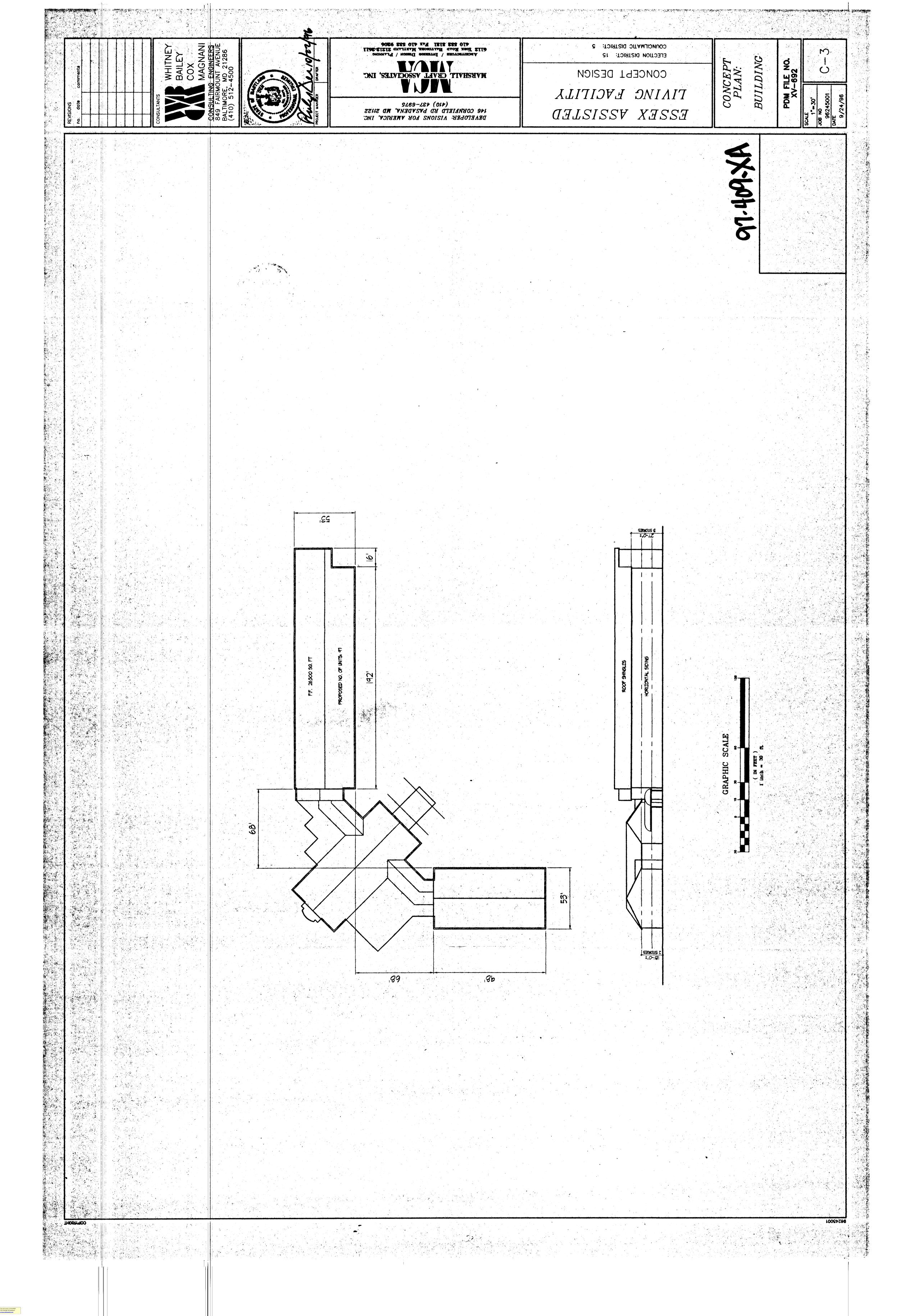
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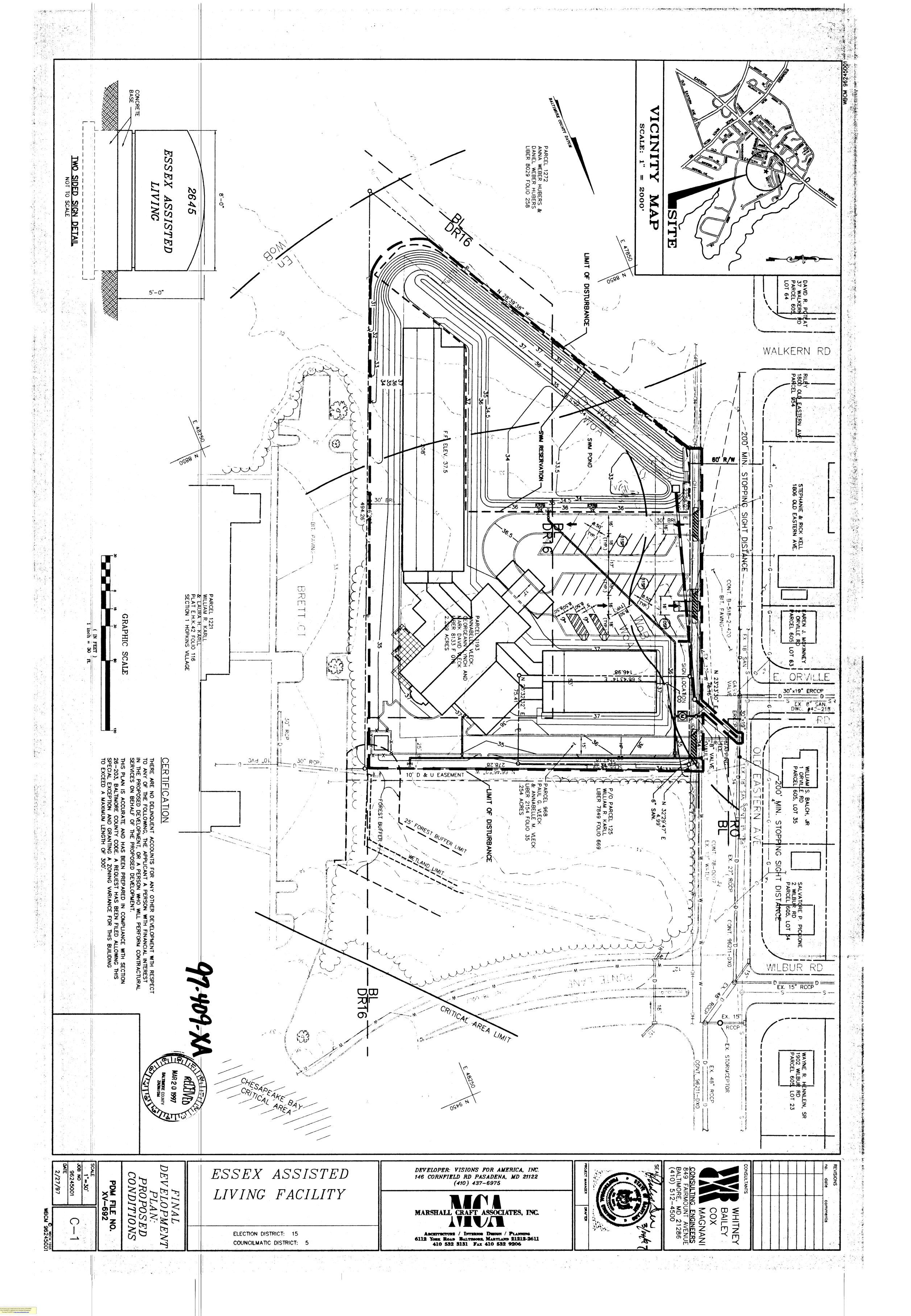


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